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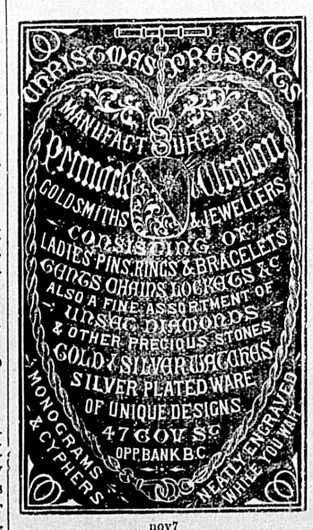

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The board of aldermen met last evening at 8 o'clock. Present: Alds. Vigelius, Styles, Wilson, Kelly, Coughlan and Powell.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Lieut.-Col. Holmes of "C" Battery, asking that the roadway leading to the barracks be placed in a better condition for travel. Referred to the street committee.

From Joseph Perry, applying for permission to operate and use a steam firewood cutter in the city and move the machine from place to place. He felt it would be a benefit to the city and do away with the employment of Chinese.

Ald. Coughlan, Vigelius and Styles were in favor of the application, and permission was accordingly granted subject to the supervision of the street committee.

From John Paterson, calling attention to the way Bridge and Henry streets had been left by contractors, a bank of earth thrown across the waterway, forming quite a large pond. Referred to the street committee.

From Turner, Beeton & Co., complaining of the bad state of the crossings on Wharf street, near the O. R. & N. Co.'s wharf. Referred to street committee to report.

From R., P. and Catherine Medina, representatives of the Medina estate, asking for a sidewalk on Simcoe street, where several new cottages have been erected.

Ald. Powell said the work should be done at once, as at present the street was impassable.

Referred to the street committee to report.

From three Chinese firms, asking permission to lay a plank walk across Fisgard street, said walk to be about three feet wide, and to be in front of Wah Chong & Co.'s store. Referred to street committee to report.

From G. A. McTavish, asking what action the council proposed to take in reference to a former letter, complaining of a foul drain running through his property. Referred to the street committee to report.

From John Sayyea, stating that the ditch below his property was blocked up, ane asking that the matter be remedied, Referred to the street committee.

From A. V. Bossi, asking for street lines on the corner of Quadra and Johnson streets. Granted.

From W. Atkins, again complaining of the damage to his property on Dallas road, while the contractor was making the road, and stating that if not attended to now he would place the matter in the hands of a lawyer. Referred to the street committee and city surveyor.

From John H. Meldrum, asking for a gutter on the north side of the Gorge road, to drain his property. Referred to the street committ.

WRIT OF EXECUTION.

A writ of execution issued out of the supreme court in the case of Alex. Hendry *vs.* the Corporation was read, the sum of $924.30 being claimed, and stating that if the amount was not paid forthwith the goods and chattels of the corporation would be seized by the sheriff.

Ald. Coughlan said this bill had been ordered paid some months ago, and he considered the serving of the writ a strange proceeding.

Ald. Powell said no one had applied for the money or it would have been paid.

His Worship said Mr. Duck had been instructed to pay the bill whenever the money was asked for.

Referred to the finance committee to be paid if found correct.

Ald. Coughlan said there would be sheriff's poundage ($56.00), cost of execution, service of writ, etc., to be paid also.

His worship thought that as the money had never been applied for, it would be as well to explain the matter to Mr. Hendry's solicitor.

THE STREET RAILWAY.

From Eberts & Taylor, reporting on the street railway scheme, and suggesting some slight alterations in Mr. Warren's agreement which will be in the interest of the city.

His worship said it was the duty of the council to conserve the interests of the people by seeing that while everything was done to aid the promoters, care should be taken of the city's interests in the matter.

Referred to the legal advisers and the special committee to prepare a suitable by-law for submission to the council next meeting.

Ald. Coughlan gave notice of the first reading of the street railway by-law.

From W. H. Mason, secretary of the B. C. Benevolent Society, asking for a free license for the performance at The Victoria on Thursday evening. Granted.

DELINQUENT TAXES.

From S. Duck, assessor and collector, directing attention to arrears of taxes on the assessment roll for several years prior to 1885, amounting to some seven hundred dollars odd. These arrears were among 82 taxpayers, and several upon being notified had come forward with receipts showing that they had paid what they were assessed for in subsequent years. Others claimed that Mr. Russell was in the habit of making a reduction in the amount of their taxes whenever complaint was made.

Ald. Kelly wanted to refer the matter to the city barrister.

Mr. Partridge explained how the mistakes occurred, by not having the assessment roll made out yearly.

Ald. Couglan thought as there would be some difficulty in collecting this money, it would be as well to strike the whole arrears out.

His worship said all the sums were due prior to 1885.

Mr. Partridge said some of the parties were poor widows, whose taxes had been remitted by Mr. Russell by direction of the council.

His worship said if these amounts were not cleared off those in arrears would not be legally entitled to vote at the municipal election.

On motion the matter was left in the hands of the finance committee with power to act.

From A. V. Bossi, asking for street lines for lot 841. Granted.

From Jas. A. Cohen, asking for a share of the city printing. Referred to the printing committee.

INSURANCE.

Communications from insurance agents re renewal of insurance on city hall, were referred to the hall committee.

REPORTS.

The report of the electrician, R. B. McMicking, was read, stating that some of the masts were in a shaky condition, and it was time a full complement of lamps were distributed through the city.

Ald. Vigelius was in favor of doing away with the mast on Government street and distributing the lights where they were more needed.

Ald. Coughlan said the state of affairs were anything but satisfactory, and the sooner they were attended to the better.

The Mayor—I quite agree with you.

Referred to the electric light committee.

The street committee reported that they had no power to change the name of streets as desired by Mr. Heywood, who asked to change the name of upper Fort street to "Chestnut Avenue"; also making some suggestions as to street improvements.

Ald. Coughlan thought that if the ratepayers in the locality wanted the name changed, it was legal to do so.

Ald. Styles said if the name was changed it would be an alteration of the city map, and this would entail an act of parliament.

Report received and adopted.

Ald. Vigelius moved that the clerk be instructed to prepare the voters' list for the forthcoming election.

Seconded by Ald. Kelly and carried.

Ald. Kelly asked that before all the mony was spent the council would give him a little bit of sidewalk near his property on Yates street. He was not asking for much, and the walk was badly needed. He hoped the council would "take pity on the old man" and give him what he asked for. (Laughter.)

After some further discussion on the question as to who would be entitled to vote, the council adjourned.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Saved from the Gallows.

BOSTON, Nov. 12.—The sentence of Mrs. Sarah Jane Robinson, who was to be hanged on Friday next for the murder of her brother-in-law, has been commuted to life imprisonment.

An Anarchist Celebration.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The spacious hall in Cooper Union was crowded on Saturday night with anarchists and socialists, assembled to commemorate the execution of the five votaries last year in Chicago. Red flags, draped in crape, were scattered about the hall, and the platform was one bower of these flaming emblems of anarchy. The portraits of the five executed Chicago anarchists, profusely in crape, were placed in front of the chairman's table. Flanked on either side of these were two chalk busts of August Spies and Louis Ling, with a bright scarlet sash stretched across their breasts. A band composed of volunteers from the musical progressive union was stationed on the platform, and furnished a medley of tunes, alternating with dead marches and selections from Weber and other composers. Glee clubs singing contributed to the general entertainment.

Death of an Old Newspaper Man.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Nov. 12.—Col. John Knapp, for many years business manager and one of the proprietors of the *Missouri Republican*, now called the *St. Louis Republican*, died at his home here at midnight last night, aged 70.

EUGENE GARNIER.

One of G. Hamilton Griffin's Bondsmen in Trouble.

(Los Angeles Mirror, Oct. 30.)

Saturday afternoon Eugene Garnier was arrested on complaint of A. A. Montana, county auditor, charged with perjury. He was taken before Justice Taney, waived reading of the complaint, and was released on $1,000 bail. The examination was set for November 19th, at 10 o'clock a.m.

The story of his arrest is quite an interesting one, and dates back to the days when G. Hamilton Griffin first began to arrange for flight from this city.

Garnier knew Griffin very well, and when Griffin was arrested for embezzlement, Garnier went on his bail bond, and justified in the sum of $2,500. He went before Deputy County Clerk H. W. Edelman and swore he was worth over and above the sum of $2,500.

The complaint on which he was arrested sets forth that he was not worth that sum or any other over and above his just liabilities, etc.

The complaint is rather lengthy, and brings up the old Griffin matter in all its glory.

At the time of Griffin's arrest he had been shown up to such an extent that no one would have anything to do with him, and his wife started out to gather up bondsmen. She soon found that she had a mighty hard job on hand, and had to resort to tears and all that kind of thing. Finally she ran across Mr. Garnier and, after a good deal of talk, he was induced to go on the bond, and it was then that he made his mistake.

As soon as Griffin was released he gathered up what money he could get his hands on and skipped the country.

His bondsmen made quite a stir about the runaway, and even offered $200 for his arrest, and employed a detective to catch him. But when A. J. Lucas, the detective employed, did arrest the colored doctor in Victoria, B. C., the bondsmen suddenly came to the conclusion that they did not want him, and he was released. Since then the bondsmen have been sued, but, as is the case in almost all matters of that kind, the county has failed to collect the money, and the bondsmen are not out a cent up to date.

Montano was the complaining witness in the case against Griffin, and as he failed to convict that slippery creature he has made up his mind to get even with the bondsmen.

Griffin wrote to one of his numerous creditors a few weeks ago and told him that he had one of his bondsmen up in Victoria, and he further stated that he would soon return to Los Angeles and straighten up everything.

Mr. Garnier could not be found yesterday, so it is not known what course he intends to take in the matter.

Mr. Montano has not been down town since the complaint was issued, and it is said that he is at home all bunged up from a bruise on the side of his head, which he claims was caused by the falling of a timber.

OKANAGON NOTES.

On Tuesday morning, Nov. 6th, the dwelling of Mr. A. Lefevre, Okanagan Mission, was destroyed by fire. Mr. Lefevre had finished his breakfast, and started to a distant part of his ranche. Soon after one of his children noticed fire falling through the upper floor. Mrs. Lefevre discovered the house on fire near a stove-pipe, and before the furniture could be removed the building was in flames and was soon burned to the ground. The loss is about $2,000, and great sympathy is felt for Mr. Lefevre and his worthy family. Another residence is to be erected as soon as possible.

Vernon is pushing ahead, several buildings being now under construction. The prison labor has been used to advantage fixing up the streets, and altogether the appearance is pleasing and argues progress, while the well-regulated government officers under Mr. Dewdney, causes law to be respected and quietness prevails.

THE BLACK HAND.

Examination of Dr. G. Hamilton Griffin in the Police Court.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir and M. Lopatecki Give Evidence Regarding the "Black Hand" Letters--Benjamin Atherton, ex-Secretary to the Doctor, in the Box for Several Hours.

When the case of Dr. G. Hamilton Griffin, which has been the all-engrossing topic of conversation on the streets for the past two days, was called in the police court yesterday morning, the doctor stood up in the dock the picture of contentment. The stereotype smile played about his lips, but still he did not appear quite as happy as on the first day of his examination. He had concluded to entrust his defence to legal counsel and Mr. F. G. Walker appeared as his representative, and asked that the prisoner be allowed to leave the dock and take a seat at the table. Mr. Taylor raising no objection, permission was granted and the doctor took his seat beside his counsel.

Hon. Robert Dunsmuir was the first witness called by the prosecution. He deposed to knowing the prisoner by sight. Saw him the day on which the first locomotive was brought across the new railway bridge towards the end of March of this year. He (the witness) owned certain coal lands in the province. Had heard that Dr. Griffin had bonded some coal lands. Had received five threatening letters through the mails. Would recognize the letters again if they were shown him. (Letters produced). This one (dated August 1st) was the one I first received. It is signed by "The Black Hand." It stated that I was to be killed by order of "The Black Hand." (Laughter.)

Mr. Walker—I object to that letter being read.

Letter was placed in court as Exhibit A.

Mr. Dunsmuir (continuing)—I received the second letter (Exhibit B) about August 5th; the third (C) on August 15th; the fourth (D) was written on the first of September and received about that time, and the next on the 11th of October.

Mr. Walker—Now, I suppose, I can see the letters?

Mr. Taylor—Certainly, I have no objection to Mr. Walker seeing them.

Mr. Walker—And no objection to letting Dr. Griffin see them?

Mr. Taylor—Not if they remain in your hands. Of course you are responsible for them.

Mr. Dunsmuir (continuing)—On receiving the first letter I did nothing, but showed it to one or two of my friends. I sent for a Spanish dictionary first—the letter was written in Spanish and Greek—and made the letter out so far that I found that it stated that I was to be killed—by the order of the "Black Hand." There was an executive meeting on that day, and I took the letter in my pocket and showed it to my colleagues and to the attorney-general, who took it to Judge Crease to obtain a translation. I took no action in the matter until I received the second letter. Then I sent for the police and put the case in their hands. Then I received the third letter. I did nothing but handed it over to the police. On receipt of the other letters I did nothing, but handed them to the police, who had the case in hand to look after. I had no time to look into the matter myself. I received all five letters by mail in envelopes addressed to myself. I opened the first four myself, and not being in town when the fifth arrived, my secretary opened it. I received the one myself that stated I was to be killed in September (laughter from the audience). I recognise the envelopes (produced and placed in evidence) as of the ones received containing the threatening letters.

Mr. Taylor—Your honor, I will ask leave to recall Mr. Dunsmuir later. All the envelopes are not here, and we will require him to identify the others when produced in court.

Mr. Dunsmuir then left the stand subject to recall.

Mr. Maurice Lopatecki, of the *Evening Standard*, was the next witness called. He deposed as follows: My name is Maurice Lopatecki. I have seen the letters produced.

Mr. Walker—Don't you think it would be as well to swear the witness?

Mr. Taylor—I think it would be a capital idea.

The oath, which the magistrate had forgotten, was administered in the usual form, and the witness continued:—

I called upon Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir at his request and this letter (exhibit A) was handed to me, and I was asked to translate it. It was written in Greek and Spanish.

His honor enquired what experience the witness had had in translating or speaking the languages mentioned.

Mr. Lopatecki—I have lived six years in Spanish America as a man, and as a child lived in Spain. I speak the Spanish language perfectly and also write it. I hold the degree of "Doctor of Philosophy," the highest degree that the University of Bergen, where I was educated, grants. I studied the Greek for nine years. I dictated the translation and it was written down.

The five letters, translated, read:

3rd Aug., 1888.
You have to die very soon. By order.

5th Aug., 1888.
We send you another mandate. Beware. We know all that you are doing. Prepare for death.

He who acts unjustly must be brought before the Judges to be punished.
10th Aug., 1888.

On the 28th September we are going to kill you. It makes no difference if you have detectives, they are fools and cannot do anything. Prepare yourself. The time comes near when you will be no more.

1st September, 1888.

Remember the 28th of this month. We have not forgotten anything. The time comes and is approaching very rapidly. Remember while reading the above, twenty-eight!

11th Oct., 1888.

We have not forgotten anything. We have not fulfilled our decree because there are other circumstances, but the time will come. We thought that you were a better man, but we see that you are as bad as ever. If you remember the past you ought to take care of the future.

The translations of the letters was placed in evidence and the examination of Mr. Lopatecki continued. I have conversed with Dr. Griffin after I interpreted the letters. Since I translated the first

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CABLE NEWS.

Non-Conformist Banquet.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—A banquet was given by the Non-Conformist Unionist Association in honor of Lord Salisbury and Lord Hartington, both of whom were present. Balfour, unable to attend, sent a letter of regret, in which he said that the banquet would assist to dispel the idea that the non-conformists were hostile to the policy of the government. Lord Salisbury said that a short while ago it would have been impossible for those present to have met at a public dinner. The change showed the people the danger they had to face. He looked with terror at the insanity which had seized certain English statesmen. The Gladstonians were sailing under sealed orders until they arrived at the congenial zone of office. Whatever policy they then declared could have been made consistent with some portion of Gladstone's career. The public were told to trust to the generous instincts of Ireland, but the revolutionists always pushed the weak aside. The Parnellites would not, however, be thrust aside by the sudden appearance of scrupulous and honorable statesmen. Lord Hartington said that neither of the two parties in Ireland could be trusted to govern, while to leave the weaker at the mercy of the stronger would be disgraceful.

A Nihilist Plot.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 14.—It is stated that a student committed suicide at Borki immediately after the accident to the Czar's train. The inference is that the disaster was the result of a Nihilist plot.

William Acting as Peacemaker.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The *Daily News* correspondent at Vienna says Emperor William, of Germany, is desirous that Emperor Francis Joseph and the Czar shall visit Berlin at the same time. The Austrian Emperor refuses to meet the Czar unless the latter withdraws his troops from the Austrian frontier, and the German Kaiser is endeavoring to persuade the Russian Emperor to agree to their withdrawal.

CITY POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards.)

John Leahy, surety for Ira Bunster, who fled to Seattle on being released, appeared in court this morning and asked that the case be further remanded for a week, and the boy would be brought back, and the magistrate so ordered it.

Wm. Jones, on remand from yesterday on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, pleaded guilty and was fined five dollars.

Richard Clayton, for indecent exposure, told his honor in a pleading manner that he had no control of himself when drunk, and that if his honor would give him twenty-four hours he would leave the town.

Chief Sheppard said this was the third time the prisoner had been up before this court, he was a good worker when sober, but when drunk he was a perfect nuisance, and as he had no money he did not know how the prisoner was going to get out of the town. Fined $20, or one month at hard labor in the common jail.

B. Van Volkenburgh on a charge of cruelty to animals.

Mr. Yates said that on looking into the evidence he had concluded the evidence was insufficient and he would withdraw it. He had arranged with Mr. Eberts as to the costs.

The case was accordingly withdrawn.

The case of the six sailors, on remand, charged by Capt. Davis of the bark Kaisow with desertion from that vessel, next occupied the attention of the court.

Mr. S. P. Mills appeared for Capt. Davis, and Messrs. Taylor and C. D. Mason for the prisoners.

After some discussion over an objection raised by Mr. Taylor the case was remanded until Friday.

PERSONAL.

Wm. Bell, of Macleod, Alberta, is at the Clarence.

Dan. Butler is requested to call at the C. P. N. Co.'s office.

G. H. Merrill, of the Standard Oil Co., Portland, is at the Driard.

Samuel Robins, manager of the Vancouver Coal Co., Nanaimo, and A. Mayer, of Nanaimo, are at the Driard.

C. Danforth Cobb, of Boston, is spending a few days in Victoria on his way to San Francisco, where he intends spending the winter.

I. B. Fisher, manager of the Bank of B.C., Westminster, arrived on the Louise yesterday and is at the Driard.

R. Hunter, of Her Majesty's Customs, is confined to his home by a slight illness.

Capt. Jagers, who has been suffering from an acute attack of quinsy, is recovering.

Fred. Johnson, A. S. Black and W. L. Leonard, of Vancouver, arrived down last night and are at the Driard.

J. M. McGregor, representing the Vancouver *World*, leaves to-morrow for Nanaimo and Wellington in the interests of that journal.

T. D. Tims, of the Dominion financial department, arrived *via* the Sound on Tuesday night and left for Nanaimo yesterday to inspect the Savings Bank there.

Capt. Warsnup, formerly city editor of the Vancouver *News-Advertiser*, and at present of H. M. Customs, Vancouver, is in the city and registered at the Oriental.

J. M. O'Brien, managing editor of the Vancouver *World*, arrived on the Yosemite last night and is at the Driard. M. O'Brien is renewing his acquaintance to-day with his many old friends in Victoria.

MARINE.

Bark Amelia was to finish loading coal at Nanaimo last evening.

The Viola is out 197 days to-day. If she does not arrive to-day she forfeits her charter to load salmon for London.

Bark Ferris S. Thompson, completed loading Wellington coal on Tuesday for the Sandwich Islands.

Steamship Southern California, with cargo of 1,650 tons of Vancouver Coal coal, sailed for San Francisco from Nanaimo yesterday afternoon.

Steamship Jeannie arrived at Departure Bay on Sunday and took on board 1,350 tons of Wellington coal for San Francisco.

The Ancon has completed her repairs and will leave the dry dock at 10 o'clock this morning. She will then go to Departure Bay for coal.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—Cleared—Steamers State of California, Portland; Wilmington, Port Townsend; Wellington, Nanaimo.

Nothing has been heard from the little barks John Winthrop and Ohio, which are the only vessels of the whaling fleet still to arrive. All the other whalers are preparing for an eleven months' voyage. A large number of them will leave before January.

The Colonist.

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TWO TRIPS.

"When you have nothing to say, don't say anything," was the very good advice once given to a young orator. It is equally applicable to journalists, young and old. They would save themselves much humiliation, and their readers from many an infliction, by following it closely. The Victoria organ of the Opposition, having nothing to say about the Provincial Secretary's mission to the East, bores its readers with a leading article, in which there is neither information nor common sense, neither wit nor wisdom. The writer evidently intends to be funny, but he succeeds in being only silly. He considers it smart to take it for granted that there can be no business of sufficient importance to the Province to warrant the Provincial Secretary taking a journey to Ottawa. There is really nothing clever or original in this supposition. It is exactly such an idea as would suggest itself to an ill-natured idiot who wanted to find fault with the Government without knowing whether or not it has done anything worthy of blame. Everyone at all acquainted with public business, knows there are times and occasions when the presence of a member of the Local Government is, in the interests of the Province, absolutely required in Ottawa. Everything cannot be done by correspondence. There are representations to be made and explanations to be given rendering the presence of a person intimately acquainted with the whole business, whatever it may be, who is prepared to present the Provincial aspect of the case in its true light. A few words at the proper time from a capable man who is bound to see that justice is done to the Province he represents, may be of incalculable value to its inhabitants both now and in the future. And no one but a school district politician would give a moment's thought to the expenses, trivial as they must be, of such a representative. The reference to a "junketting trip" on the part of our contemporary is unfortunate. As everyone knows the Hon. Mr. Robson is not given to taking unnecessary holidays. Work is his dissipation. But the *Times* surely need not be reminded of a "junketting trip" which its principal owner took when public business of the utmost importance demanded his immediate attention. If the Provincial Secretary when he knew that the work in the Government offices was fearfully behind hand and had good reason to believe that a public official, one of his subordinates, was defrauding the public, had taken a "junketting trip," the *Times* and the public would have good reason to find fault. But when a high civic official went on a "junketting trip" under just such circumstances, the *Times* had not a word of even friendly remonstrance to say. In its estimation the pleasure of its friend and master was of more importance than the interests of the public. He might go and have a good time at Vancouver, no matter what became of the money of the city taxpayers. But when the Provincial Secretary goes to Ottawa on important business, the sleepy *Times* wakes up and attributes to him all kinds of unworthy motives. This is not honest journalism. It is not even decently fair party criticism. The newspaper that is blind and dumb when its friends neglect their plain and imperative duty should not be stupidly suspicious and senselessly captious when an opponent takes a journey in the performance of the duties of his office.

A GOOD MOVE.

The young Conservatives and young Liberals of Toronto are to hold monthly debates during the winter. The debates are to be conducted in parliamentary form, and the subjects are to be political. There are wise people who will ridicule this mock parliament, and there are others who think that we have politics enough in Canada without making the subjects to be discussed in debating societies exclusively political. There is force in this objection, but is it not better to see the young men discussing politics than discussing nothing at all, except, perhaps, whiskey and cigars? The tendency of the times is evidently towards intellectual deadness. Anything serious is in many circles now looked upon as dull and dry, and not to be tolerated. Amusement is all that is wanted. Intellectual exertion of any kind is disliked, and as far as possible avoided. It is not "good form" to argue, and a disputatious person is voted a bore. It does seem as if thinking was in danger of becoming a lost art. A sharp debate is as good a mental stimulus as we know of. It sets those who take part in it and those who hear it thinking and enquiring. And if it does cause excitement and rouse a little angry feeling, is not this, although perhaps a little unpleasant, better than mental torpor? Our young men need discipline of this kind. Almost every one must at some time or other weigh arguments and try to discover on which side the truth is to be found. Every man in this country is a voter, and almost every one wants to vote intelligently, but he cannot do this unless he acquires some political knowledge and gets into the habit of thinking. Very many are required to serve on juries and the juryman must do the best he can to decide which side has the best of the argument. In a free country, as this is, much important business is done at public meetings, and a man who is not acquainted with the forms and rules of debate is pretty sure to act and speak like a fool, if his duty or inclination requires him to take part in the meeting of the simplest kind. How few men there are who know how to act as chairman of a meeting even decently well! Sensible and fairly well educated men often make a sad mess of it when they are called upon to fill this position or to draw up a resolution. Now, as good a place as any to get the knowledge necessary to enable a man to perform these civic duties respectably is at a debating club. The public affairs of the city, or town, or school district, must be carried on by the people who live in them. Some one must do the thinking, and those who do not take the trouble to think must be led or driven by those who have learned to use their brains. It is humiliating to observe the kind of arguments that politicians often find it necessary to resort to in order to induce people who have not learned to distinguish sense from nonsense, to vote as they wish. The speeches addressed to public meetings are often an insult to the intelligence of those who compose them. One would think that the man who is trying to influence the people is making game of them. But the unthinking swallow all that he says for gospel. They are imposed upon by the most transparent sophistry. But this would not be so much the case if young men listened to and took part in discussion. They would find out that they had much to learn and they in time would be able to distinguish sound argument from empty declamation or spiteful denunciation. There would be many still who would be impelled by their feelings rather than their reason, and many who would act as their personal interests dictated, no matter what they believed to be the right, but there would be a far greater number of fair-minded men who would have sufficient knowledge to take a reasonable view of things, and who would act upon their convictions of what is right. The debating society is a good educator, we wish there were more of them.

O, BE JOYFUL.

It is a poor heart that never rejoices. There are some people who are never thankful. They always see something to complain of and to grumble at. There is always a fly in their pot of ointment that their imagination multiplies into a thousand. Such people do not enjoy life. They are not happy themselves, and they do not help to make others happy. Would it not be well if they would try, once in a while, to exercise this gloomy, discontented, unthankful spirit? Would it not do them good to look on the bright side of life, even if it were only for twenty-four hours? Every one, we grant, has his or her troubles and worries. But it does not make them less to be always brooding over them and talking about them. We all have something to be thankful for. To-day is the day to think of those things. The blessings of life, and not its cares, should be the subject of our thoughts on Thanksgiving Day. The law allows us this holiday, and let us make the most of it. To be in a grateful frame of mind for even one day will do us good. Our blessings look more blessed and become more numerous the more we think about them. Let any one just count over the good things he enjoys every day of his life, and he will be miserable indeed, if he does not see that he has very much to be thankful for. If we gave half the thought to the comforts we enjoy and the kindnesses and the civilities that are extended to us, that we do to the hardships and privations we suffer, and the slights, real or fancied, that we are obliged to bear, we would be much more cheerful than we are and would have a keener enjoyment of life. Most of us suffer, and suffer keenly, from evils and misfortunes that never happened and are not going to happen. When one looks back and sees all the worry and unhappiness he has had for nothing, he ought to make a determination never again to go a step out of his way to meet evil, for the evil may never come, or what appears to be evil in the distance may not be evil at all, and even the evil if it must come is hard enough to bear without having added to it the tortures of apprehension. It is true philosophy, then, to cultivate a cheerful spirit, to enjoy the good when it comes and when misfortune overtakes us to make the best of a bad job. It is our duty to be thankful, but the thankfulness that has no other source than a sense of duty is a very poor kind of thankfulness. The child does not laugh, the bird does not sing, and the lamb does not skip from a sense of duty. It is the duty of these creatures to be glad, no doubt, but their joyousness is in their constitution it is part of their nature. And they are all the better for it. And so every one of us, even the glummest and most morose, has capacities for cheerfulness implanted in his nature if he would only give them a chance. But there is a sort of perversity in some people that makes them discourage in themselves and others any tendency towards cheerfulness, any manifestation of lightheartedness. They seem, paradoxical as it may appear, only happy when they are miserable, and only contented when they are grumbling. Do those people enjoy life, and do they help those who are within their influence to be happy? If they are so constituted that they must be always complaining and weeping and wailing they are very unfortunate; but they are not so constituted. The discontent and melancholy of nine-tenths of them have become habits. They could be as cheerful and merry as their neighbors if they only took to looking at the bright side of things,. These grumblers can see no use in Thanksgiving Day; and although many of them have every comfort they need they cannot see what they have to be thankful for, and they denounce those who think that they are well off and who give thanks for the blessings they enjoy as a pack of hypocrites. But the thankful, cheerful souls are nevertheless their superiors in every way. They get more good out of life. Existence to them is a blessing and not a burden. There is no superiority in being cynical and misanthropic. Quite the contrary. Then let those who feel thankful on this Thanksgiving Day give thanks heartily and openly. Let them be as glad as they feel they ought to be, and let them not be ashamed to show their gladness. And let those who have many things to be grateful for and yet feel no gratitude, confess that they are miserable creatures who by some bad habit they have contracted or some infirmity of their constitution miss much of the happiness which nature and Providence intended they should enjoy.

THE LIFE-LINE.

(By the Comox Rustic).

Night on the sea—and storm—
Breakers amid the gloom,—
A rudderless dismasted ship
Drifting toward her doom.
And the black land ahead
No life, no beacon, shows;
But round the ship the waste of foam
A dreary glimmer throws.
She strikes, she heels, and lies
The billows' passive prey,
Anon from off her quivering deck
The crew are swept away.
Three men alone are left,
To the mast's stump fast bound
By forethought. Respite is still theirs,
Though death draws close around.
And the long night wears on,
And melts into the morn,
And still the hulk upholds in life
Those three, all faint and worn.

Yet oft we act as if
Our hopes all centred here;
Heaven seems so far, and earthly things
So real and so near.
World cares and pleasures dim
The eyesight of the soul,
And surging fear and unbelief
So wild around us roll.
They almost drown the voice
Which rings across their strife,
"WHO HEARETH AND BELIEVETH ME,
HATH everlasting LIFE."
Death homes us in; oh, Christ!
Without Thee we are lost;
All self-made props, sin-undermined,
Fail, when we need them most.
Our helpless souls we hang
Upon Thy word divine,
As cling the drowning sailors to
The life-preserving line.

With the first streaks of dawn
They from the shore are seen;
The rocket speeds—a cable spans
The deathful gulf between.
Two on that cable swung,
With steadfast trust, and strong,
To the firm land, through dashing spray,
Have safely passed along.
But, mark the piteous case
Of him, the third and last;
Though he believes his mates are safe,
He will not quit the mast.
So slight the cable seems,
So shadowy the shore,
Nerveless, he shrinks. Ah! overwhelmed,
The wreck is seen no more.

And is not this a type
Of us, on earth who dwell?
Believing friends depart; we know
That with them it is well.

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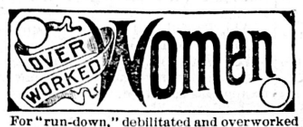

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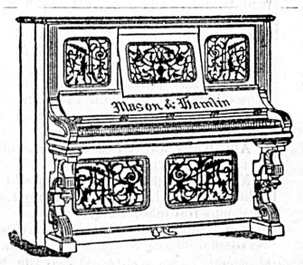

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NOTICES.

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Aug. 23, 1888. oc30 C. HARRISON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Massett, Graham's Island, commencing at Mackay's Post, thence north 20 chains, east 80 chains, south 20 chains, thence meandering the shore to place of commencement. Said land is fit for pastoral purposes only. C. HARRISON.
August 27th, 1888. oc30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land at Massett Spit, Graham Island, described as follows: commencing at a post marked C. thence north 120 chains, east 40 chains, south 120 chains, thence meandering the shore to place of commencement. Said land is fit for pastoral purposes only.
Oct. 21st, 1888. CHARLES HARRISON. oc30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Virago Sound, Queen Charlotte's Islands, commencing at a stake marked A, thence north 40 chains, east 40 chains, south 40 chains, west 40 chains. Said land is fit for pastoral purposes only.
Oct. 21st, 1888. C. HARRISON. oc30

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following described Shares in the Capital Stock of the above named Company have been forfeited, according to law, by reason of non-payment of calls, and that the certificates therefor have been and now remain cancelled, namely: Certificate No. 32, James F. Gerald, 10 shares, Nos. 1036 to 1045, inclusive; Certificate No. 35, W. C. Mayes, 100 shares, Nos. 1100 to 1199; Certificate No. 44, George Pope, 5 shares, Nos. 1395 to 1399; and Certificate No. 110, Thomas Scott, 4 shares, Nos. 1076 to 1079.

The public are cautioned not to negotiate or deal with any of the said certificates or shares.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.
Victoria, 11th October, 1888. oc13-1w

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VICTORIA, August 18th, 1888.

I have this day disposed of the stock and good-will of my business to my son W. A. McLEAN and JAMES STEWART, and take this opportunity of thanking the public for their kind patronage so liberally extended to me during my 25 years' experience in business, and trust you will extend the same to my successors.

Yours, respectfully, A. McLEAN.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THIS DAY DISposed of the furniture, stock and good-will of the Clarence Hotel to Mr. W. C. Anderson. Thanking the general public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon me, I bespeak for my successor a continuance of the same.
F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.
All persons having claims against the undersigned are requested to send a statement of same to me on or before the 1st November
F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.
W. C. Anderson (late Steward of the Union Club), having had large experience in hotel keeping, hopes by conducting the business of the Clarence in a satisfactory manner, to secure a share of the patronage of the public.
oct21-1w W. C. ANDERSON.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN duly appointed Receiver of the Estate and Effects of the Nicola Milling Company, with power to sell the same, will receive tenders for the purchase of the said Estate and Effects, consisting of Hotel, Saw Mill, Grist Mill, Horses, Harness, Trucks, Implements, and 914 acres of Land, more or less, situate at Nicola Valley.

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JAMES C. PREVOST,
October 29, 1888. Receiver. nov3-td

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TENDERS FOR THE ESTATE OF HAMILton & Ogden, at Bridge Creek, comprising Lands, Buildings, Horses, Cattle, Trade Goods, Book Debts, &c., are invited by the undersigned up to the 15th November next.
Tenders for the entire Estate, or for any portion thereof, may be made, but the Assignees do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.
MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON, WILLIAM DALBY, } Assignees.
Victoria, 24th October, 1888.
Persons having claims against the Estate of Hamilton & Ogden, Bridge Creek, are requested to send statements thereof, in detail, to the undersigned, on or before the 10th November next.
MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON, WILLIAM DALBY, } Assignees.
Victoria, 24th October, 1888. oc25-3w

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A FAIR DECEIVER.

"She is certainly a very pretty girl," said Henry Aspen decidedly.

"Yes," assented his friend, Mr. Rockfield, "but it strikes me that, for a young lady brought up in the splendors which, according to her own account, surround her, she is rather lacking in refinement and elegance of manner."

"Do you think so?" said Aspen, somewhat uneasily. "Well, perhaps her manners are a little original; but she is sprightly and graceful, and, upon the whole, Frank, I have about made up my mind to ask her to marry me."

"Oh, you have, eh! Then there is no use in discussing the matter any further. Love is blind, they say, and I certainly shall not attempt to remove the bandage from his eyes. Yes, Miss Clarence is pretty, and winning; but have you ever reflected, Harry, how your mother whose manners would grace a court, and your sister, who leads society in New York, would welcome such an alliance?"

"From all that I hear, Clarence Grange and its surroundings must be more than equal to the Aspen estates," laughed Henry; "and——"

But here their conversation was interrupted by the entrance of a third person and the subject was, perforce, abandoned.

"Yes," said Cecil Clarence, indifferently, "I suppose it's all very fine at Aspen, but our establishment at the Grange is on such a *large* scale, mamma couldn't exist without a French maid, and the cook would think herself abused if she didn't have at least two assistants."

Ellen Rockfield opened wide her blue eyes.

"I should like to see the Grange," she said, innocently.

"Yes, to be sure," said Cecil, rather hurriedly. "And then the picture-gallery, and the billiard-room, and the bowling-alley—I assure you it is on the old castle style!"

"But don't you think the little cottage we called at yesterday very picturesque?"

"Oh, picturesque? Yes, I suppose so; but you see I'm accustomed to things so entirely different."

"How glad you must be to get home."

"Ah!" sighed Cecil, pausing as she packed her trunk, "there are so few places like *my* home!"

"Well, puss," said Frank Rockfield to his sister that night, "so your grand friend, Miss Clarence, has returned to her ancestral halls!"

"She has gone home—yes," said Ellen, arching her eyebrows.

"Do you miss her much?"

"Well, no. I don't think I do, Frank. The truth is, I had become rather sick of her boasting. She never saw any thing handsome, without declaring that at home she had things fully twice as elegant, and one gets a little wearied of that style of conversation, you know. Is Harry Aspen really smitten with her?"

"I am afraid he is."

Ellen burst into a merry laugh.

"Poor Harry! Well, she is pretty, but, oh, *so* conceited."

"I am going out to Mordaunt County with Harry next week to visit Clarence Grange, and play the part of faithful friend, while he proposes the eventful question."

"Are you? Oh, Frank, then you can tell me all about the glories of the Grange. To judge from what I have heard, it is second only to Windsor Castle; I only wish I were going with you."

The sunset was flooding all the west with orange brightness, about a week subsequently, as Mr. Aspen and his friend, Frank Rockfield, drove up to a lonely little mountain inn which nestled close to the toll gate, as if for companionship.

"Can you tell me, my friend," he said, hailing a little old man, who sat on the piazza steps, half asleep, "if we are far from Clarence Grange?"

"Clarence Grange! Clarence Grange!" repeated the old man, in a puzzled voice. "I don't know as ever I heerd tell on sich a place hereabouts."

"That is strange," said Harry, turning to Rockfield. "I supposed it must have been the show place of the country."

"But I can tell you where Widow Clarence lives!" interposed the old man, with a sudden accession of intelligence.

"Mrs. Burgh Clarence?"

"Yes—it's jest down a piece beyond the swamp—a yaller house with a barn opposite, two miles beyond the plank road!"

"Thank you," said Frank, touching up his horse. "A yellow house with a barn opposite—what a curious idea these country aborigines must have of architecture!"

The two miles were soon passed, the swamp followed in due succession, and then a tumble-down, one-story house, painted a dingy cream-color, with the window stuffed with old hats, and a pig promenading the front yard, in a wilderness of plantain and nettles, made its appearance. Just across the road an old painted barn was falling to slow decay.

"Hold on—what are you driving past for?" exclaimed Rockfield, laying his hand on the reins.

"This cannot be the place!"

"Why not? Isn't it a yellow house with a barn opposite?"

"A shanty, with a ruin opposite!" exclaimed Harry, scornfully.

"Still it may be just as well to inquire."

As the carriage paused a slovenly looking girl of eleven years old peered round the corner of the house.

"Does Mrs. Burgh Clarence reside here?"

"Yes, but she isn't home."

"Where is she?"

"Up to Squire Kent's washin'. She washes there Tuesdays and Saturdays always; and Wednesdays she goes to Mr. Peel's."

Harry Aspen sat aghast; Rockfield pursued the question.

"Is Miss Clarence at home?"

"Cecil? No, she's hired up to Widow Smith's doin' housework. Be you Cecil's beau from York?

Neither of the gentlemen thought proper to hear the embarrassing question. Harry Aspen only guided his horse around to retrace their homeward path, and Rockfield sat silently beside him until they had driven about a mile.

"So *that* is Clarence Grange," he said, at last. "Harry, what a lucky thing it was that you did not propose in New York."

"She has deceived us from beginning to end," said Aspen, in a husky voice. "I would not marry her now were she an heiress to all Golconda's mines."

Ellen Rockfield was highly amused by the circumstantial account given her by her brother of Clarence Grange upon his return.

"There was always too much pretense about the young lady," she said; "but, oh, Frank, how glad I am that Harry discovered the truth before it was too late!"

A Warning.

The modes of death's approaches are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the Throat and Lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of Tubercle Germs into the system and where these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly, and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the lungs producing Consumption, and to the head causing Catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your Throat, Lungs or Nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

THE "RUSSIAN CIRCULAR"—New shape Ulster for Fall season, 1888. An advance shipment just received at the CITY HOUSE.

NEVADA TO BOOM.

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It may sound like a wild declaration, but Nevada is bound to be one of the most productive States in the Union. It possesses advantages in the composition of its soil that are far superior to that of the great Mississippi Valley; advantages that will always exist and become more noticeable as time rolls by. It appears remarkable to the newcomer that the apparently desert waste will yield the quality and quantity of vegetable products that are raised in this State. Here they look for the rich black loam common in the Middle States, and the absence of this particular soil impresses them with the idea that our soil lacks richness. Nevada soil is not of vegetable creation exclusively, but on the contrary is produced by the decomposition of rock formation, pregnant with mineral, and of that character that gives strength to the soil that is perpetual. The oxidation of mineral is continual, hence the soil is constantly receiving benefits through natural sources that invigorate it.

Our native grasses are stronger and more nutritious than those of the Middle and Western States, and why? Because the latter are almost purely the production of vegetable soil, while the grasses in Nevada absorb from the soil the mineral properties that make them nutritious and strong. Our cattle, even those that are fattened upon the range, make fatter and sweeter beef than those of the Middle and Western States, simply because they obtain in the grasses mineral properties that are health-giving and fat-producing. This is why Nevada beef is sought after. Our soil possesses all the medicinal qualites essentiel to the production of grain grasses of every description, and also of health giving vegetables. The richness and purity of our cereals, beef and vegetables is the secret of the general good health of our populace, coupled with an invigorating, glorious climate. That time is not far distant when every sage brush flat in this State that can be watered by natural or artificial means will be covered with waving grain. Nevada is an agricultural state, one that will play her part, and nobly, too, in the history of American agriculture.

[Elephants in the Lumber Business.

Lazy and clumsy-looking as the elephant appears in our menageries, where it is merely an object of curiosity, in Asia it is as useful an animal as the horse, and is, indeed, employed in a greater variety of ways.

There are few, if any, tasks which a horse can be trusted to perform without careful and constant guidance; whereas the elephant is frequently given as much independence of action as a man would have for the same work. This is notably the case in the lumber-yards of Rangoon and Maulmein, where the entire operation of moving and piling the heavy timber is performed by male elephants without any special supervision by the keepers.

The logs to be moved are teakwood, which is very heavy. They are cut into lengths of twenty feet, with a diameter or perhaps a square, of about a foot. An elephant will go to a log, kneel down, thrust his tusks under the middle of it, curl his trunk over it, test it to see that it is evenly balanced, and then rise with it and easily carry it to the pile which is being made. Placing the log carefully on the pile in its proper place, the sagacious animal will step back a few paces and measure with his eye to determine whether or not the log needs pushing one way or another. It will then make any necessary alteration of position. In this way, without a word of command from its mahout, or driver, it will go on with its work.

To do any special task, it must, of course, be directed by the mahout; but it is marvelous to see how readily this great creature comprehends its instructions, and how ingeniously it makes use of its strength. If a log too heavy to be carried is to be moved a short distance, the elephant will bend low, place his great head against the end of the log and then with a sudden exertion of strength and weight throw his body forward and fairly push the log along; or, to move the log any great distance, he will encircle it with a chain and drag his load behind him.

As a rule, however, the work of dragging is done by the female elephants, since having no tusks, they can not carry logs as the male elephants do. A man could hardly display more judgment in the adjustment of the rope or chain around a log, nor could a man with his two hands tie and untie knots more skillfully than do they with their trunks.

In Washington's Days.

Fashion, in the matter of dress at the sea-side, was an exigeant then as it is now at a fashionable watering-place, and the following advice to gentlemen is given in the London *Chronicle*, August 16-18, 1787:

"For the morning provide yourself with a very large round hat. This will preserve your face from the sun and wind, both of which are very prejudical to the complexion. Let your hair be well filled with pomatum, powder and bear's grease, and tuck it under your hat. Have an enormous chitterlin to your shirt, the broader the better; and pull it up to look as like the pouter pigeon as you possibly can.

"A white waistcoat without shirts and a coat with a collar up to your ears will do for an early hour; and, if they say your head looks like that of John the Baptist in a charger, tell them you are not ashamed to look like an Apostle, whatever they are. Your first appearance must be in red morocco slippers with yellow heels; your second in shoes with the Vandyke tie; your third in Cordovan boots, with very long roweled spurs, which are very useful to walk in, for, if you tear a lady's apron, it gives you a good opportunity of showing how gracefully you can ask pardon. Your fourth dress must be the three-cornered hat, the Paris pump and the Artois buckle.

Strange Household Pets.

A strange bequest and a strange household pet was that which my friend's father received from his grand-mother. It was a land turtle that she had cared for and petted for forty years. It had the range of the house, answered to its name Dan, would come after its food and eat it out of the hand. When really to take his long winter sleep Dan would pack at the bureau, when his mistress would wrap him in flannels and tuck him away in a drawer, where he remained dormant until spring Dan lived five years with the legatee and when he died an alligator took its place. The latter thrives and is as tenderly cared for as a pet canary, or Scotch terrier would be.

Among the Indians.

"While my husband was trading in furs he came across an Indian who was taken to his lodge to die. He had inward pains and pains in all his limbs. He gave some Yellow Oil internally, and applied it externally, and cured him. It also cured my husband of rheumatism, and I find it valuable for coughs and colds, sore throat, etc." Mrs. A. Besaw, Cook's Mills, Serpent River, Ont. tts

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JUST FOR FUN.

CALLER (to old Mrs. Bently)—What does your husband think, Mrs. Bently, of the quarrel in the church?

Old Mrs Bently—I've not heard him say. I'm sorry, but John don't seem to take much interest in religious matters.

HUSBAND (spending a day at the country fair:)—"Shall we have our (hic) pictures taken, m'dear?"

Wife: "I don't mind."

Husband: "Better have 'em taken (hic) now, or later in the day?"

Wife: "You had better have your's taken, John, as soon as possible."

Modern Samsoma.

"Some of these Western desperadoes must be very strong men," observed Mrs. Snaggs.

"Why?" asked her husband.

"The paper to-day says that two of them held up a train yesterday."

"O, that's nothing. Even a weak woman like you can hold up a train when there is danger of some one treading on it."

Trying to get Even.

"I think I must have had an attack of vertigo this morning," said Mrs. Hendricks, the landlady, at dinner. "My head suddenly began to swim, and I only saved myself from falling by grasping the table. I imagine the sensation is similar to that of extreme intoxication."

"Am I not right, Mr. Dumley?"

Dumley ordered a second dish of ice cream, and the landlady's daughter had to go without.

The Great Temptation.

Burlington Husband—Are you aware, my dear, that you make away with about $30 a year in horse-car fares riding to your sewing society and other meetings?

Wife—Yes, sir, I am, but I do it for economy's sake. I don't believe you could afford to have me walk.

Husband—Why so, pray?

Wife—Perhaps you are not aware that between our house and the post-office there are four milliners' shops.

An Apt Illustration.

She was sitting in a low-rocking chair and he swinging idly in hammock. He had on her sun hat with the ribbons tied under his chin, and every intelligent stray dog that went by would bark at him. They were talking about dancing.

"I am passionately fond of the waltz," he said.

"Do you reverse?" she asked.

"Oh, my, yes," he replied. Then he leaned a little too far back and she knew that he told the truth.

The One-Idea Man.

"Where were you last night?" inquired Tompkins of Ponsonby.

"At the ball."

"At the ball, eh. Have a good time?"

"Splendid. Danced 25 times."

"Who was there?"

"Really, couldn't say. Danced so much, you know."

"Whose orchestra furnished the music?"

"Really, old boy, I danced so much I didn't have time to find out. But I just had a most elegant time."

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OFFICE: COR. GOVERNMENT & BROUGHTON.
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The First Show of the above Society will be held at
THE SKATING RINK,
YATES STREET,
On 27th, 28th and 29th Dec. next.

Over One Hundred Gold and Silver Medals will be offered for competition. Prize Lists and forms of entry to be had on application to the Secretary.
Entries to close 17th December, 1888.
E. G. PRIOR, M. P., Treasurer.
oct17-2mo G. A. PERRIN, Secretary.

NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a line of railway from the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to some point or points at or near Shoal Harbor and Swartz Bay, North Saanich, Vancouver Island, and of extending the said railway by ferry communications from the said points to all or any of the following points on the mainland of British Columbia, viz.: to some point or place at or near Garry Point, Lulu Island, as well as to some other point on the south side of Fraser River at or near Canoe Pass, and to some other point at or near Point Roberts; and also of constructing, maintaining and operating one or more lines of railway from any or all of the aforesaid points on the said mainland to the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster and to the International boundary line so as to connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway or with any branches thereof, and with the railway system of the United States, with the usual powers to build, own and operate a telegraph or telephone line or both in connection with the above mentioned lines and ferry, and all necessary bridges and ferries, and to build, own and operate steam and other vessels, and to take and acquire lands for the right of way, station grounds and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of the Dominion of Canada or any Local Government or municipality, corporation or person, to assist in the construction of the said railway and ferries, and to make traffic and other arrangements with other railway or other companies, and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges.

YATES & JAY,
oct19-6w Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada for an act to incorporate a company for the purposes of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a line of railway from the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to some point or points at or near Shoal Harbour and Swartz Bay, North Saanich, Vancouver Island, and of extending the said railway by ferry communications from the said points to all or any of the following points on the mainland of British Columbia, viz.: To some point or place at or near Garry Point, Lulu Island, as well as to some other point on the south side of Fraser River, at or near Canoe Pass and to some other point at or near Point Roberts; and also of constructing, maintaining and operating one or more lines of railway from any or all of the aforesaid points on the said mainland to the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster and to the International boundary line so as to connect with the Canadian Pacific Railway or with any branches thereof, and with the railway system of the United States, with the usual powers to build, own and operate a telegraph or telephone line or both in connection with the above mentioned lines and ferry, and all necessary bridges and ferries, and to build, own and operate steam and other vessels, and to take and acquire lands for the right of way, station grounds and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of the Dominion of Canada or any Local Government or municipality, corporation or person, to assist in the construction of the said railway and ferries, and to make traffic and other arrangements with other railway or other companies, and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges.

YATES & JAY,
oct19-2mo Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned lands in the Coast District, and described as follows:—Commencing at the south-west corner of Lot 3, Range 5, Coast District, and running thence due south a distance of 40 chains; thence due west a distance of fifty-two chains and thirty-six links (52.36 chains), more or less, to the shore line; thence following the shore to a point due west of the south-west corner of Section 3; and thence due east to the point of commencement, and containing about 160 acres.

R. H. HALL,
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 20th, 1888. se21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all persons claiming to be creditors of the estate of GEORGE HERBERT RASHDALE and GEORGE RICHARD LAWES (trading as the Columbia Milling Company) are required to send full particulars of their claims to Messrs. Eberts & Taylor, Solicitors, Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on or before Wednesday the 21th day of October, 1888, when the trustees will proceed to distribute the moneys in their hands ratably among those creditors only who then may have proved their claims. Dated the 21st day of September, 1888.

JOHN NICHOLLES,
ALFRED CORNELIUS FLUMERFELT,
Trustees of the Assignment for the benefit of Creditors,
sep22-1m Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 Acres of Land, situated on the south-east end of Smith Island, entrance to Skeena River, commencing at a post (bearing notice) marked C H—S E; thence west 40 chains; thence southerly following shore of Island to point of commencement.

Port Essington, GUST. HOLMES.
Aug. 10th, 1888. aug19

NOTICE.—I HAVE PURCHASED THE Scavenger business lately carried on by Smilow and Dougherty. All orders may be left at J. C. Devlin's, Yates street; J. Finlayson's, Government street; or at G. Doughty's, Fort st. All orders promptly executed at the lowest possible price. aug24-tf J. DOUGHERTY.

NOTICE.—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, SING Kee, have purchased from the firm of Kwong Chung & Co. all their opium cooking plant and the building used in the manufacture of opium, situate at the rear of the brick building occupied by Kwong Chung & Co. on Cormorant street, Victoria, and in future the business of opium cooking will be carried on by the undersigned for his own account.—SING KEE.
Victoria, 1st October, 1888. oct1-1mo

NOTICE.

ALEXANDER McLEAN, DECEASED.

ALL DEBTS DUE TO THIS ESTATE ARE to be paid to William McLean, at the Scotch House, Fort street, who is authorized to receipt for the same; and all claims against the estate are to be sent in to the undersigned forthwith.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
oc9-1m Solicitors for the Executors.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Elwyn, deceased

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the late Thomas Elwyn are requested to send particulars (properly certified) to the executors; and all persons indebted to the estate will please pay the amounts due forthwith.

EDWIN JOHNSON, HAMILTON MOFFATT, } Executors.
sep29-6mo

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander Allan, deceased.

All persons indebted to the Estate of the said deceased are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith; and all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of November, 1888.

YATES & JAY,
Victoria, B.C., Solicitors for the Executrix.
13th October, 1888. oc14-1m

ROBERT MONTGOMERY REID,

DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIM against the Estate of the above named deceased are requested to send particulars thereof to us, the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of November next. Any one indebted to the Estate will please settle forthwith.

Dated 24th October, 1888.

DAVIE & POOLEY,
oc25-1m Solicitors for the Administratrix.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of certain Lands situated in Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island District, described as follows:—Commencing at a point on east shore of Rose Spit, Graham Island, and running thence west forty (40) chains more or less, thence north two hundred and forty (240) chains, and thence east to the shore line, and thence along the shore line in a southerly direction to the point of commencement, containing in all about one thousand (1000) acres.

R. H. HALL,
J. M. L. ALEXANDER,
By their Agent, D. R. HARRIS.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 26th, 1888. oc27-2m-d

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL HIS Valuable Farm of 229 Acres, located on the Chemainus River, and the best locality on the Island for wild fowl. Apply on the premises.

JAMES HABART,
je23-d&w-3mo Chemainus.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FROM and after date hereof I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Eliza Margotitch, late Mrs. Luckey.

Victoria, B. C., JOHN MARGOTITCH.
Oct. 9th, 1888. oc23-1w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, 60 days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situate on south bank of Skeena River, to the southward of Point Lambert and opposite the entrance of passage to Inverness, commencing at a post bearing notice marked B. Y. S. W.; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to post marked B. Y. N. W.; thence southerly following line of shore to place of beginning.

Port Essington, B. YOUNG,
August 15, 1888. aug26

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THURSDAY, the 15th instant, having been set apart and appointed by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council as a day of General Thanksgiving throughout the Dominion, the Public Offices will be closed on that day.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
1st November, 1888. nov2-1w

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, etc., etc., etc.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Cariboo:

WHEREAS a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly by the resignation of Robert McLeese, Esquire, a member for the Electoral District of Cariboo, We command you that, notice of the time and place of election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of one member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Cariboo, and that you do cause the nomination of candidates at such election to be held on the day of next, and do cause the name of such member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the sixteenth day of January, 1889, the election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal, duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

By Command,
JAMES C. PREVOST,
nov2-2w Registrar of the Supreme Court.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ANY person causing or permitting to pass any filth or offensive matter, either solid or liquid, down through any sewer or drain or gutter into the Ravine known as Johnson street Ravine will be prosecuted.

By order,
THOS. J. PARTRIDGE,
Acting C. M. C.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.,
November 3rd, 1888. nov4

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

By order,
W. J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
November 10th, 1888. nov11

NOTICE.

JAMES CHARLES ROBERTSON, Deceased.

ALL DEBTS DUE TO THIS ESTATE, AND all claims against the estate, are to be sent in to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of December, 1888. FRED. G. WALKER,
nov6-1m Solicitor for the Administrator.

NOTICE.

THE HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATIONS OF the Medical Council of British Columbia will take place in the City of Vancouver, on Tuesday, the Sixth day of November next.

Full particulars given by applying to the Registrar.

G. L. MILNE,
oc13-1mo Registrar and Secretary.

JOHN CARMICHAEL HAYNES, Deceased.

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE are requested to be sent in forthwith to the undersigned, or Henry Slye Mason, Administrator.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
nov8-1mo

SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN OBEDIENCE TO A *FI. FA.* WRIT TO me directed out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the suit of Rowah v. Nicholson, I give notice that I will sell by Public Auction, at the Court House, Kamloops, on Saturday the 8th day of December, 1888, Lot 215, Group 1, Osayoos Division of Yale District, recorded by H. Nicholson, and for which a Crown Grant has been granted.

A. G. PEMBERTON,
nov8 Sheriff.

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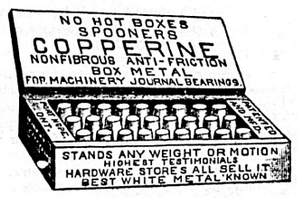

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sep30-1yr-sun-th-sat-dw VICTORIA, B. C.

ELECTION CARDS.

To the Electors of the Victoria District

The undersigned respectfully gives notice that he will be a Candidate to be one of their Representatives in the Local House, on the first opportunity that shall occur.

nov7-1w J. D. PEMBERTON.

To the Electors of the Cariboo-Lillooet District:

In seeking your suffrages at the coming election of a Member to represent you in the House of Commons of Canada, I beg to assure you that I am and always have been a Conservative in politics, and will, if elected, heartily support the Government of Sir John Macdonald and endeavor by every means in my power to advance the interests of the District.

S. A. ROGERS.
Barkerville, Oct. 19th, 1888. oct21-d&w

COMMONS CANDIDATE

We are authorized to say that Robt. McLeese, M. P. P., is the Conservative Candidate for the Cariboo-Lillooet Seat in the pending election for the Commons, Ottawa.

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De 2.12 P.M	De 8.30 A.M	VICTORIA	Ar 1.00 P.M	Ar 5.40
" 2.16	" 8.34	RUSSELLS	" 1.40	" 5.36
" 2.26	" 8.44	CEDARGLEN	" 1.29	" 5.26
" 2.36	" 8.54	QUALICUM	" 1.19	" 5.16
" 2.46	" 9.06	SHAWNIGAN	" 1.08	" 5.01
" 2.56	" 9.16	COBBLE HILL	" 11.58	" 4.06
" 3.06	" 9.26	McPHERSON'S	" 11.48	" 3.56
" 4.11	" 10.08	KOKSILAH	" 10.47	" 3.41
" 4.21	" 10.25	DUNCANS	" 10.32	" 3.31
" 4.36	" 10.37	QUAMICHAN	" 10.22	" 3.16
" 4.53	" 10.52	COBBLE HILL	" 10.06	" 2.51
" 5.56	" 11.18	CHEMAINUS	" 9.04	" 1.56
Ar 6.11	Ar 12.25 P.M	NANAIMO	De 8.35	De 1.41 P.M
	De 12.35	NANAIMO	De 8.30 A.M	
	Ar 12.41	WELLINGTON		

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The Colonist.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1888.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str PRINCESS LOUISE, from Westminster.—Mrs John, Misses Johns, C F Todd, R Mitchell, Munroe, J McKenzie, L H Jenns, J B Burr, T J Fisher, J Bennett, J Boyes, A Watson, J J McInnes, Capt Dexter, Wah Yuen, Ah Cho, S Lee.

Per Steamer YOSEMITE from Vancouver.—Mrs A Tighman, R Hume, J Mitchell, Mrs Geo Kelly, J E Forrest, G Elliott, W H Dorman, D R Harris, M L Leonard, A L Black, R Ustrom, D Beveridge, J A Ford, W Allen, L Agrehard, G Neidlinger, G Montoith, J Kelly, Mrs Forrest, W McFarland, Z Goldberg, M McRae, G S A Gardiner, J M McGregor, Dr Rose, R L Stone, J Summerville, S Allen, V Caruche, C D Cottle, Lilas Shay, T Kelly, J E Todd, Sister St Anne, J M O'Brien, F B Johnson, C Holtz, J Holland, L B Trimmen, G W Young, J Sexwith.

CONSIGNEES.

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MARRIED.

GREEN—DUMBLETON.—On 10th instant, by Rev. A. Beanlands, at the Cathedral, Ashdown Henry Green of Victoria, to Clara Constance Augusta, second daughter of Henry Dumbleton, of Hall Grove, Bagshot, and Bronwylfa, Exmouth, England.

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At Tacoma.

Ex-Treasurer Russell was at Tacoma on Monday. His wife joined him at Spokane Falls and the two journeyed together to Tacoma.

The Weekly Colonist.

This being Thanksgiving Day, and a general holiday, THE WEEKLY COLONIST is issued this morning instead of Friday, as usual. Price 10 cents per copy; $2.00 per annum. For sale at the bookstores and office of publication.

Electric Railways on Puget Sound.

The board of aldermen of Port Townsend have granted a franchise to C. F. Clapp & Co. for ninety-nine years to secure the construction of an electric railway on the overhead wire system. All the horse railways at Seattle have been consolidated and will be run by electricity with overhead wires. The franchise is for 50 years.

Farewell Dance.

On Friday evening the good folks of Saanich will hold a dance in the South Saanich Agricultural Hall, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McTavish, who are leaving the district to reside in Victoria. Supper will be provided by the ladies,and the committee who have charge of the affair extend an invitation to Victorians, who will receive a cordial welcome.

New Sound and Overland Service.

Next week the steamer Olympian will run on a new schedule. She will arrive at Victoria about 9 a. m. each day and sail again two hours later. She will not go further up Sound than Seattle, and will make a round trip every twenty-four hours. At Seattle her passengers and freight for Tacoma will be transferred to another steamer. Arriving at Tacoma at 9 p. m., overland passengers will leave that point forty minutes later for the East.

Artillery Practice Postponed.

Owing to the unavoidable delay caused by "red-tape," in issuing the necessary ammunition, the big gun practice which was to have taken place to-day from the guns at Finlayson Point battery has been indefinitely postponed. In all probability when the shooting does take place it will be over the regulation range of the Dominion Artillery Association, which will enable our artillery men to compete for the challenge cup presented by that Association.

Entertainment at Duncan's.

The Cowichan Amateur Dramatic company will give a grand musical and dramatic entertainment at the Public Hall, Quamichan, on Friday, the 23d next. The programme which has been prepared for the occasion is a very lengthy one, and includes two comedies which will be produced with fine scenic effects by members of the company. Vocal and instrumental music of a high order will be rendered by well-known amateurs both of this city and Quamichan. A large number of Victorians have already signified their intention of attending the performance, going by rail and returning Saturday morning. First-class accommodation will be provided by Messrs. Price and Jaynes.

An Unfortunate Error.

In connection with the recent search for John M. Lawrie, of Birtle, Man., it was stated in this paper that a Winnipeg barber, who went under the name of Geo. L. Farestine, had been his companion to the Sound and only remained with him while his money lasted. The police were informed that Lawrie had a companion and that he gave that name, and THE COLONIST reporter reproduced the facts as given him. It appears that Geo. L. Firestine, lately from Winnipeg, and also a barber, was traveling between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, about the same time as Lawrie, and unfortunately, his name is being associated with the affair. An acquaintance of Mr. Firestine's informs us that he is held in high esteem in Winnipeg, is a man of considerable fortune, and had intended embarking in business either in Victoria or Vancouver. Mr. Firestine is naturally indignant that his name should be mixed up with so unpleasant an affair. From what we learn he would be the last man to injure anyone,much less prove the base individual he has been represented. Unwittingly we have done him an injury and we hasten to place him in a right light before our readers. There is a probability that some other individual may have assumed Mr. Firestine's name.

"Chip O' the Old Block."

To-morrow evening the above-named comedy will be produced at The Victoria. The play is brim-full of fun, and is in the hands of a company of artists who have considerable reputation as comedians. The piece has received scores of flattering notices from the eastern press,from which the following is selected. The New York *Sun*, of April 17th, 1888, says: The company employed in "A Chip O' the Old Block" is compact and capable. The soubrette is loved and protected by the *Chip*, an old sailor retired from the salt sea, probably for the express purpose of guarding virgin innocence. He wears a wooden leg, full deck whiskers, and seductive wink, and altogether he is a remarkably grotesque conception. Mr. Robert L. Scott, who impersonated him, we do not remember to have seen on the city stage before. Mr. Scott made an emphatic and deserving hit. His humor is dry; the expression of it is droll; his study of the "business" of his role is remarkably careful and effective. With Harry Mills, a young comedian who is more familiar here, he shares the starring honors in "A Chip O' the Old Block," and perhaps he finds it profitable. Yet there is a better field for him in legitimate comedy, and we shall hear more of him some day. The cast otherwise was good, and the piece was neatly staged.

Arrival of the Cariboo Fly.

The steamer Cariboo Fly arrived from the Skeena yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, little the worse for her mishap in Granville Channel. She was hauled off the rock about nine days ago, and in charge of Mate Roberts proceeded to Aberdeen, where her cargo of salmon was landed to be re-labelled and re-boxed. She then started for Victoria, making the trip down in less than five days. At Alert Bay on Monday night, the Nell was met, and Capt. Meyer and Purser Dickinson, who were going up, went on board the Fly and returned to Victoria. The Fly brought the following passengers from Skeena: R. Cunningham, John Cunningham, jr., Andrew Olsen, wife and two children, Henry Sea, Samuel Sea and nine Indians. Freight: 219 barrels salmon for R. Cunningham, 7 packages furs for R. Cunningham, 3 cases household effects for W. Poole, and one case Indian curios for E. J. Salmon. On Tuesday one of the Indians on board fell through a hatchway and broke his leg. On the arrival of the steamer at Victoria the sufferer was taken charge of by the Indian department. The Cariboo Fly will be placed on the ways at once, when the extent of her injuries will be ascertained. These are believed to be slight, however, and in a week or ten days she will again be ready for service.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Nothing

can be more beneficial to Business men at this time of the year than a NEAT AND STYLISH Holiday Trade circular. The new job type just received will ensure satisfaction to those sending their orders to the COLONIST Job Office.

No Paper.

This being Thanksgiving Day, in accordance with the usual custom, no paper will be issued to-morrow. Newspaper men have a great deal to be thankful for, and will observe the holiday.

Victoria Choral Society.

A successful rehearsal of the choruses from "Judas Maccabeus" and several part songs took place last night, about sixty members being present. The Society is progressing very satisfactorily, several new members being added to the list last evening.

Skipped Back Again.

Mr. Gardiner, of the Electric Photo Co., who occupied a tent on Government street, and who was reported in the *Times* as having "skipped" out, publishes a card in another column. He arrived from Tacoma last night and states that it was through no fault of his the muddle was made of his business, and is at the Windsor Hotel prepared to meet all claims upon him.

An Inconsistent Publisher.

In yesterday's issue, the Vancouver *Advertiser*, referring to Thanksgiving Day, trusted that everyone would cease business and give themselves and their employees the benefit of a holiday. Several reasons were urged in favor of a general cessation of business. Notwithstanding the expressed desire for a holiday in "every trade, profession or occupation," the *Advertiser* employs its staff to-day and issues to-morrow. This, too, in face of the fact that all its contemporaries desired a holiday, and are observing it, with the exception of the *World*, which is compelled to issue.

Special Train Service To-Day.

The E. & N. Railway company will run special trains to-day, in addition to the regular train service, return tickets being reduced to single fare. Thus, all who desire can visit Nanaimo, and after spending three hours in the Black Diamond city, can return to Victoria in the evening. The regular train will leave the station here at 8:20, arriving at Nanaimo at 12:20 p.m., and the special train will leave Nanaimo at 4:30 p.m., arriving in Victoria at 8:14. There will be ample time, therefore, to witness the football match, and in addition enjoy a pleasant trip. A special train will also leave Victoria at 4:46 p.m., enabling parties spending the day in this city to return to Nanaimo at 8:30 in the evening.

The Late Archbishop Seghers.

The U. S. steamer Thetis, Commander Emory, arrived at Esquimalt yesterday morning, having on board the remains of the late Archbishop Seghers. The casket containing the remains was on the quarter deck. On top was a wreath of flowers and a rude cross which had been erected over the temporary grave at St. Michael's. The remains will be brought ashore this morning and conveyed to the Bishop's palace on Yates Street. On Friday morning the funeral ceremonies will be held in the pro-cathedral, when Archbishop Gross will celebrate a solemn requiem mass and Bishop Brnodel will preach. Members of the St. Joseph Society and the Young Men's Institute will attend the funeral, and are requested to be at their rooms at 8:30 a.m.

VICTORIA THEATER.

The Annie Firmin and John Jack "Benefit" to the British Columbia Benevolent Society To-night.

These artists have been fortunate in having Thanksgiving evening for their reappearance in our city and the funds of the society will no doubt be well supplied for the great good they will perform during the winter. For while giving thanks for the varied goods providence has kindly bestowed upon their efforts during the past year, the people will no doubt have a ready heart and willing hand inclined towards charity. The very interesting bill of attractions to be presented to-night should draw a crowded house for the occasion. Selections from the School for Scandal, with John Jack and Annie Firmin as Sir Peter and Lady Teazle, means a realization of Sheridan's great wit. John Jack's Falstaff and Annie Firmin's Juliet will also be fine. Little Arthur and his budget of songs, with Miss Firmin's cultivated rendition of several select ballads, will add to the entertainment. The whole will conclude with a laughable musical farce full of funny situations in which Mr. Jack will be at his best and Annie Firmin will show her remarkable versatility in songs, dances, in various languages. Reserved seats at secretary's office, Trounce Alley to-day, from ten to one o'clock.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The B. C. Pioneer Society will hold its annual dinner on Saturday evening, Dec. 8th, at the French Hotel.

A bluejacket named Rings, from H. M. S. Espiegle, created a disturbance in front of the Club Theatre at a late hour last night. He had been drinking heavily and was anxious to fight the entire neighborhood. It took two policemen, a "C" Battery man and a bluejacket to convey the riotous sailor to the tombs.

SKIPPED

By the Light of the Moon and Returned by The Same Route.

I would say to the Editor of the *Times*, who seemed so deeply interested in my affairs as to advertise my business gratuitously on my first appearance in this city some months ago, and again on the 10th inst, that I have returned to Victoria to investigate the unwarranted and rascally attack which he uttered.

When I "folded my tent and silently stole away" on the 8th October, I left in charge of my business here three men to "finish up" and deliver all work unfinished at that time. They took rooms in Mr. Seeley's building and the work progressed as weather permitted.

Unfortunately, the man in charge was suddenly taken ill and confined to bed under charge of a physician; one other, the "re-toucher," having completed his branch of the business, came over to join me in Tacoma. The third man, Mr. Agnew, still remained to complete, deliver, collect and settle all bills.

Mr. Seeley, at the time the man who was ill was brought over to me, got scared for fear he would "get left" to the tune of $15.00, the amount then owing him for board, etc.

With $100 worth of material and apparatus, and $100 worth pictures to deliver, which were unpaid for, he locked the door, saying, "put up before you go any further."

On receipt of telegrams from Mr. Agnew, I wired Mr. Seely to "allow Mr. Agnew to go on with the work and I would see that he was paid." He opened the door again and Mr. Agnew resumed occupancy for about three days, and then Mr. Seely took fright for the 2nd time, and closed the door once more, informing Mr. Agnew to "git out," and he would place the goods and pictures in the sheriff's hands. Which he claims to have done.

Interviewing Mr. Seely this evening, we find the pictures for delivery scattered in elegant confusion on his bagatelle table, awaiting the claims of their respective owners, and according as the said owners (!) did come, they were delivered, regardless of any amount which might be due me. Nevertheless, he claims they are in the sheriff's hands! I would like to ask, is this in accordance with Dominion rule? When the sheriff, closing a man up, allows others to go ahead and dispose of goods without legal proceedings.

Hearing, casually, of all the rumpus the *Times* made in its issue of 10th inst., precipitated my return to this city, and I now wish to inform the editor of the *Times*, and the public generally, that I can be found and am most desirous to confront *any* and *everyone* who may THINK they have a *grievance* to be redressed.

Very respectfully,
R. H. GARDINER,
Mgr. G. E. Photo. & Advt'g Co.

Windsor Hotel,
Victoria, Nov. 14th.

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letter, I think it was about the 13th or 14th of October, I was speaking to him. At that time he spoke of the Orient and said he had lived six years at Athens and Constantinople. The doctor showed me certain papers—the journal he used to issue here, and a letter from some person in Montreal where he said he used to get $4,000 a year for writing for some paper. I saw a number of letters, Dr. Griffin brought out a bundle of letters. I received an anonymous letter before I had had the conversation with Dr. Griffin. I had spoken to him before on several occasions. I recognize the letter (letter produced) as the one I received. It is written in Spanish, and translated, reads:—"If you are going to help Mr. Dunsmuir, we are are going to kill you. We know all. We know that there is a fool here from San Francisco. We are very strong and we have members in all parts of the world. You are a fool, and you cannot do anything against us. Take care. We are not going to kill you alone, but also your wife, if you are not going to leave Mr. Dunsmuir alone." The letter I received was in the same handwriting as the ones I translated for Mr. Dunsmuir. When I was at Dr. Griffin's house, the day after translating the letters, I think, I saw similar writing on the bundle of letters he then had. I would not be certain that the handwriting was the same, but think it was. I told the detective of the matter. I was surprised at the time, but did not say anything when I noticed the similarity of the handwriting. This was sometime about the 13th or 14th of last month.

Cross-examined by Mr. Walker:—

I am not an expert in the comparison of handwriting.

Mr. Walker—Then I object to the whole of this evidence. The witness explained that he could tell if writing was similar as any other man could.

His honor did not think that Mr. Walker's objection should be sustained.

Mr. Walker submitted as his authority the ruling in the case of Regina *v.* Welburn and Riordon; Cox's Criminal Cases.

His honor gave as his ruling that all the evidence produced was admissable.

The cross-examination continued. Witness—I have generally seen Dr. Griffin at his house, where I called for items for my paper. Met him two or three times on the street. I have seen Dr. Griffin's handwriting once or twice. I have never seen him write. I arrived in this country about the first of November, 1887.

His Honor—Is the Greek in which these letters are written ancient or modern Greek?

Witness—It is excellent old Greek—classical Greek—not the kind that is spoken now.

His Honor—If a man learned Greek in Athens while living there now, would it be this kind?

Witness—He would learn the new modern Greek. They teach the old Greek in the schools of Athens.

Mr. Walker—When did Dr. Griffin tell you that he had lived in Athens?

Witness—At the time that the conversation I have referred to, took place. He said that he had lived six years in the Orient.

This completed the cross-examination.

Benjamin F. Atherton, sworn:—I know Dr. Griffin. Have known him about a year and a half. I have been pretty closely connected with him during that period. I came to Victoria in June, 1888. I have done considerable for Dr. Griffin since I have been here. I have acted as his private secretary. I have seen him write a great number of times. I have seen writing in other languages than English that he said was his. To the best of my recollection they were French and Spanish. I have seen some characters in his writings that resembled Greek or shorthand. I have written letters at his dictation. Sometimes I posted them and sometimes he did. I cannot say what was always done with them. I have done some copying for Dr. Griffin of letters written in Spanish. I recognize the Spanish in the letter (Exhibit D) produced. I know nothing about the first part—the address to Mr. Dunimur. The first word *Enviamor* I recognize as a word I have written at Dr. Griffin's request. I have had considerable experience in writing Spanish. I was formerly searcher of records in Los Angeles. I recognize the word referred to. As nearly as I know Spanish, I think that the two first letters are useless. The word without those letters would mean to go away—get out—clear out. I was in Dr. Griffin's office more or less every day. I would recognize the stationary he generally used. He used blocks of paper similar to that on which the letters produced are written. I did not buy it. I have conversed with Dr. Griffin a number of times when Mr. Dunsmuir's name has been mentioned. Dr. Griffin has said a number of things about Mr. Dunsmuir by which I would not imagine that the feeling was very good between Mr. Dunsmuir and Dr. Griffin. I remember one conversation in particular. It was in regard to what Mr. Dunsmuir had done against him in regard to selling his coal lands. He said Mr. Dunsmuir was a very dangerous man. Said he was a s— of a b——; he said that he had no use for Mr. Dunsmuir, niggers, Chinese or Jews. I was in Dr. Griffin's room at the hotel when the conversation took place. We were the only persons present. I have mailed letters at his request. I recognize the envelope produced addressed to "Mr. Howard, Occidental hotel." It is similar to one I mailed by Dr. Griffin's directions. To the best of my recollection I mailed it in the postoffice box at the corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets. It was not addressed in the usual way Dr. Griffin addressed letters. He generally wrote the address in a large scrawling hand. The individual letters were usually about five times the size of those in the address on the envelope. He sometimes addressed letters "Mr." and sometimes "Esq.," it depended on the person addressed, which title he gave. If the person addressed had any business or titles he never omitted to put them all in. I did not know who Mr. Howard was.

(A scrap of paper was produced and shown to witness. It contained a drawing of a "black hand.") I have seen this scrap of paper before. It came from papers that were in the office of the *Social World*. (Scrap of paper placed in evidence.) From what I know of Dr. Griffin, I should say he could be a good penman when he wanted to be.

His honor enquired what the *Social World* was, and Mr. Taylor replied that he would explain shortly. The scrap of paper, on which was traced the "Black Hand," was handed his honor for inspection.

Witness, continuing—I was looking after some letters in Dr. Griffin's handwriting and this was among them and I took it with other papers. I had seen the black hand on anonymous letters before. The *Social World* was a paper Dr. Griffin was editor and proprietor of. I was working on the *Social World*. This scrap was with papers that I stowed away in the garret where the landlord would not find them. The scrap was in the waste-paper basket in Griffin's room. I put it in the garret as the landlord would not let me throw the papers in the yard. Dr. Griffin told me to empty the basket. I did not go and get the scrap of paper till three or four days ago. It has lain in the garret since the latter part of July. At the time I wrote words similar to those in Spanish pointed out in the letter, I asked him what they were for. He said they were for an epitaph for a man's tombstone or an obituary. I recognize all these documents (produced in court). I got them in the old office from Mr. Cohen the printer. Mr. Cohen was the printer of the *Social World*. I picked up most of the exhibits from writing there three or four days ago.

Mr. Taylor—It will take some time in concluding the examination of this witness, and as your honor requires to take luncheon——

His honor—I never take luncheon.

Mr. Taylor expressed a regret that the others in the case were not disposed to forego their mid-day meal, and asked for an adjournment for luncheon, which was granted.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Benjamin F. Atherton, resumed: I recognize the writing on this scrap of paper as Dr. Griffin's. I have had considerable experience in comparing handwriting in Los Angeles, Cal. It was part of my business as a searcher of records. I have had considerable familiarity with Dr. Griffin's handwriting. (Letters received by Mr. Dunsmuir produced) I would say the Spanish portion is in Dr. Griffin's handwriting. I did not see him write this letter (Exhibit B), but I recognize the handwriting as Dr. Griffin's. (Envelopes handed to witness). I would say these were addressed in Dr. Griffin's handwriting. The capitals are his and the "Dunsmuir," plainly. Dr. Griffin's custom was to write with a stub pen. He had one of these stylographic, self-inking pens. (Pen produced and identified.)

Cross-examined by Mr. Walker—I was searcher of records at Los Angeles, California. It is part of my business to compare handwriting. I am well acquainted with Dr. Griffin's handwriting. When he was running the Southern California Land Bureau all the books and bonds came into my hands. Have also seen a great deal of Dr. Griffin's correspondence.

The witness, by request of the counsel for the defence, went into a detailed explanation of how he formed his conclusion that Dr. Griffin had addressed the envelope produced, by comparing the address on the envelope with some of Dr. Griffin's old manuscript, particularly his peculiar capital M. I compared this M four or five days ago. The papers I compared it with I took from papers in the *Social World* office, and which came out of Dr. Griffin's pocket. I saw Dr. Griffin take them out of his pocket on or about the 25th of July. The last I saw of the papers was about five days ago. I know just where they have been since July. They were where I put them. I saw the papers again about the latter part of August. This paper was a portion of the headlines of the *Social World*. "Mark out" was written on it in Doctor Griffin's writing. I saw Dr. Griffin write the words "mark out." He wrote it in the office of the *Social World*. The errand boy, I don't know his name, was also there. I never knew the errand boy's name. I called him "Jimmy" if I wanted him.

Mr. Walker—Why did you call him "Jimmy?"

Witness—I did not know his name and "Jimmy" did as well as anything else to attract his attention.

Mr. Walker—How many office boys were there?

Witness—Don't know. Several.

Mr. Walker—Did you call them all "Jimmy?"

Witness—No, I called some George and some Jimmy; anything to attract their attention when I wanted them.

Mr. Walker—How do you know this particular office boy was not the one you called George?

Witness—You can generally tell the difference between one man and another if he's a white man. It was in August I saw Dr. Griffin write this particular M. (The envelope addressed to Mr. Howard produced). I recognize this as the one I posted. It is Dr. Griffin's custom to give a man's full name in writing him. When I am given a letter to post for anyone, I always read it: that is, I generally read the address. I thought that the address was a strange one to come from the hand of Dr. Griffin. He gave me the letter to post in the Windsor hotel, when I was working for Mr. Sehl. I left Mr. Sehl because I did not think my services were required any longer. He did not discharge me. I recognize the envelope as one I posted on October 11th. I did not see Dr. Griffin address the letter. I recognize the handwriting as his. I have been in the habit of copying letters for Dr. Griffin and know how he forms his letters. In exhibit B. the word *enviamos* occurs. Dr. Griffin has asked me to copy documents containing this word. I don't know how the word should be pronounced. I have a very limited knowledge of Spanish. A Californian would say that the body of the word means vamoose—go away—light out—depart—skip. I don't know anything about Greek, I'm sorry to say. I should say all the letters produced were written by the same person. I am a pretty good friend of Dr. Griffin's. I never had a quarrel with him. I did not tell anyone in Victoria that I would get even with the doctor before I left the country. I said if Dr. Griffin did not stop troubling me, I would have to bother him. I told Mr. Jacob Sehl for one. I have said that he (Dr. Griffin) had better not cross my path so much. For instance, if I got to work at a place, a short time after the doctor would appear and claim me as a friend, and I found his friendship very detrimental. I have told Mr. McDonald of the Windsor Hotel that I was one of Dr. Griffin's bondsmen, and had come up to get even with him from a money point of view. Recognize a tracing of a map (placed in evidence) as a copy made by me. I was Dr. Griffin's clerk during a portion of the time he was running the *Social World*. Don't know that he ever disposed of that paper.

Mr. Walker—Who is Mr. Howard?

Witness—What are his initials? There are a great many "Mr. Howards," I suppose.

Mr. Walker—The Mr. Howard to whom this letter was addressed?

Witness—I don't know the gentleman at all.

The balance of the cross-examination failed to bring out any new facts and on the conclusion, his honor questioned the witness, eliciting the following additional information:

I became acquainted with Dr. Griffin in 1887. He was then selling smokeballs. He closed up that business and formed a champagne manufacturing company. He then conducted the Southern California Land Bureau. I left California in March last. I was Dr. Griffin's bondsman when he was arrested for embezzlement. I expect to have to pay the amount of the bond. There is an execution against me. I came here in June, having heard that the prisoner was doing well here and thinking that I could get back some of the money I lost by him. There has been a charge of perjury brought against me since I left Los Angeles. When I went Dr. Griffin's bond I had property valued at the amount of $2,500. When I had to pay the bond my property had depreciated in value. When I came here I went into the editorial office of the *Social World*. My salary was not named. He sometimes gave me 50 cents and sometimes $1, not more than $5 in all. I expect to get my pay when he sells his coal lands.

The further hearing of the case was set down for Saturday morning.

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